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VIOLETTE ASSOCIATION

To those of you who save everything, I have a favor to ask. I am looking for a copy of the very first letter I sent out regarding the Methuen, Ma. Reunion. This letter was mailed toward the end of 1977. Believe it or not, I do not have a copy. Should anyone have theirs, I would appreciate a copy of it.

Congratulations to Bert Dube #413 and Paula Labbe Dube #414 of Augusta, Maine on the recent birth of their son Brandon. Brandon was born on May 18, 1982. Also, we just recently heard of the birth of Bethany White last December 28, 1981. Bethany's parents are Marianne Labbe White #415 and Tunney White #416 of Gardiner, Maine. Congratulations to all of you. The proud grandparents are Florence Violette Labbe #70 and Paul Labbe #71. Congratulations also to Janet Violette on the occasion of her marriage to Michael Shackelford on May 22, 1982. Janet is the daughter of Rodrigue Violette #12 and Helene McKinnon Violette #13 of San Mateo, California.

On June 21, 1982, Mrs. Anna Ouellette Violette of Van Buren, Maine passed away. Among her survivors are Arline Violette Grivois #514, Vinal Violette #503, Viola Violette Pelletier #516, Mae Violette Morin #775, Rella Violette Cyr #907, and Wilmot Violette #540. We extend our deepest sympathy to all her family.

I must make a correction on a statement made in the last newsletter. I said that your donations are tax-deductible as we are a Non-Profit Organization. However, it seems that all Non-Profit Organizations do not come under this category and judging by the fine print, we are one of them. What you report on your tax return is entirely your own doing. But, it is necessary that I clarify this so that the Association does not feel liable. Sorry!

Our Membership List enclosed with this newsletter brings our list up to date. Roberta Hosley Cyr #1052 has been a member a lot longer than her number signifies. Roberta was at the Augusta Reunion with her husband, Randolph Cyr #320. Somehow, I forgot to give Roberta a number at that time and just recently became aware of it. Sorry Roberta! Vincent Dellolio #1077 has also been a member since last summer. Should any of you know of others I have overlooked, please let me know.

As you all know, our trip to France is drawing closer. Forty seven of us will be making the trip. These members come from Mass., Maine, Connecticut, Washington, California, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. We're looking forward to it and will certainly share our experiences with you in the next newsletter.

VIOLETTE'S IGA

In this newsletter I would like to feature "Violette's IGA". Recently I had the opportunity to visit the Super Market of Ronald Violette #121 and his wife, Elizabeth Adams Violette #122 of Milford, New Hampshire. As you drive on Route 101 in Milford, you cannot miss this beautiful building set way back off the road. The huge sign above the store reads: VIOLETTE'S IGA. All the lettering is violet on a white background--very noticeable. However, that is not all. The apostrophe in Violette's is a small violet flower. Inside the market all the signs are tastefully done with a violet background and white lettering. The push carts are the normal push carts but with a violet handle. You can purchase just about anything in this market including African Violets and Persian Violets. I strongly recommend that should you be in the area, do drop in. It will do your heart good. Congratulations Ron and Elizabeth on a job well done.

Since we are not having a reunion for another two years, I thought it best to give you a financial report of the Van Buren Reunion at this time.

Total Receipts - Banquet & Registrations $5579.92

Expenses -	Newsletters, Postage, Labels, Paper (Put out by Association previous to reunion)	150.11
	Banquet -	3485.00
	Entertainment-	385.00
	Janitorial Fees-	369.40
	Name tags-	19.08
	Mimeograph work-	54.60
	Constables-	15.00
	Telephone-	113.79
	Plaques, Wreath, Gifts, Poems, Centerpieces, etc.	105.09
	Total Expenses	4697.07

Total Receipts: $5579.92
Total Expenses: 4697.07
Profit : 882.85

In addition to the above profit, income was also derived from the sale of our Bumper Stickers to the amount of $255.00.

Our Fiscal Year ends on July 31, 1982. Since at the typing of this letter the books have not yet been closed for the year, a financial statement for the year August 1, 1981 to July 31, 1982 will be given to you at a later date.

In order to continue keeping in touch every three months, it is necessary that you continue to send items of interest. Believe it or not, I can run out of things to say.

"We Are One"

Rita Violette Lappé

President, Violette Association

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